A Minnesotan Speaks for St. Cloud.

The St. Cloud Tribune: Please find in-

Comrades, Who Live There, and Others Write of the Advantages and Prospects of the Soldiers' Colony.

from. This is the place God has made especially for the old soldiers and their wives and families. This is a level country. We don't have to climb over hills and dales; we don't have to tramp in the mud after rains or any other time. This is the country where the roads get better after the rain. The climate is so mild that all get benefit. The nights are just ideal. I slept with open doors all Summer, and had two blankets for covering. This town is about one year old, has a population of over 2,000, is two miles from east to west, one mile from south to north. We have no town officers, no jail, no Marwe are not old enough nor mean enough to need any such things. have the best people here, selected from every State in the Union. The soil is good. We can raise anything adapted good. We can raise anything action to this climate. The Seminole Land and Investment Co. is making lots of improvement in our town. We have some enemies in the other colonies, and they tell most anything against St

Some of the Best People on Earth at St. Cloud.

N. Y., St. Cloud, Fla., Oct. 2, 1910.

Cloud, but I don't think they hurt us any, as we go right on building up. Yours truly—Philipp Mohr, Co. G. 7th

The National Tribune: We have remote, lonely place, as some have replaced in the land of perpetrating this dastardly outrage, and if we learn of any further cases we last adapted to fruit and vegetable growing. Everyone who can be land to small the land of perpetrating this dastardly outrage, and if we learn of any further cases we should come to St. Cloud and see for who have been in any way connected Yours truly-Mrs. Etta B. with this fraud." Eaton, St. Cloud, Fla., Oct. 1, 1910.

Health Improved by Living in St. Cloud.

was worse than Illinois.

of the colony company closely, and have always found them like Teddy, ready to

always found them like Teddy, ready to give everyone a square deal. When a settler was dissatisfied with his lot or lands they exchanged with him until he was satisfied. I know they exchanged twice with my neighbor, Ell W. Jones, of Vernon, Ill. I know of a great many colonies in this and other states, but know of none other where the company controlling does as week

States, but know of none other where the company controlling does as much for the individual member as our company does. When I came here I had one lot, buying a "pig in a poke," my neighbors said, as I had never been in Florida. Now I own five lots and four five-acre tracts. I paid \$50 for my first lot, and was offered \$250 for it alone before I built on it, but refused. I needed the lot in my business; it is only a residence lot; call it Moore's Hill, on

a residence lot: call it Moore's Hill, on 10th street and Missouri avenue. If anyone wants to be shown, come up to No. 6. I am in no business; am here for my health, and have plenty of time

to taik. I expect to stay here as long as the good Lord spares me, and he saved me 'mid shot and shell, and now

I expect to reach the century mark. Why shouldn't I? My parents left me a good constitution; no education; Uncle Sam paid for all the schooling I got. Now, a word about Comrade John Mc-Elroy. I have known him personally for 25 years, known him by resonally for

25 years; knew him by reputation in Andersonville Prison, as I had an older brother who went thru that hell with

HOME OF J. C. HAPGOOD AT ST. CLOUD, FLA.

vested in a lot and a five-acre tract by with their holdings and induce them to

the advice of my physician, a comrade, who recommended the Florida pine woods. He had been here and knew; said I could not live another Winter in every new settlement, should be exposed and driven out of the community.



HOME OF ROBERT FURMAN, ST. CLOUD, FLA.

Like horse trading, real estate dealing seems to bring out the worst qualities in some men. Part of the trouble at St. Cloud was deliberately created by The National Tribune: I came to St. men who watched new arrivals and Cloud last November, where I had inmen who watched new arrivals and

HOME OF ROBERT FURMAN. ST. CLOUD, FLA.

beautiful town for so short a time, and it has some of the finest people one can find on the face of the globe. The climate here is delightful. We have been here is delightful. We have been here is delightful. We have been here is delightful. We have good schools and churches and many conveniences. It is not a well-amount of the send me four extra copies of the analyse send me four extra copies of the send me four extra copies of the analyse send me four extra copies of the subject their holds and routers. There are many pri

house on Delaware avenue last Winter Alabama, G. A. R., St. Cloud, Fla., Oct. 1, 1910.

Freezing Weather in Florida.

The National Tribune: In reading The National Tribune of Oct. 4 about St. Cloud, the veterans' colony, the writer uses the term zero, which is 32 degrees below the freezing or frost point. I presume he meant the freezing point. Having lived at Tampa, Fla. almost 25 years, the coldest spell was almost 25 years almost 25 years almost 25 which the clim the climate so the clty have pretty and then paying will be they will soon be incorporated, and then paying will be they not will soon be incorporated, and then paying will be death the paying will be differed with the clim will soon be incorporated, and then paying will be almost 26 year, and are well satisfied With St. Cloud point. I presume he meant the freezal almost 25 years, the coldest spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the constructive. As the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the bear of the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the bear of the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the bear of the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the bear of the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the bear of the collect spell was in December, 1894. I think it was the bear of the collect spell was the coll

The National Tribune: The time eems to have come when the owners and kick against the lying detractors. Some individuals may have had cause for complaint, but the wholesale condemnation of the colony is just plain for fancy. lunacy. The facts are all exactly con-trary to the stories put out as they have come to me. I have been here a year this month; have enjoyed the balmy was worse than Illinois. When I arrived here I could not put on or take "St. Cloud a Delightful Corner of the climate and improved in health; have

was worse than Hilnois. When I arrived here I could not put on or take off my coat without the help of my wife on account of rheumatism in my shoulders, especially where the army musket kicked me, and the first ones we got in '61 kicked worse than a Missouri mule. I know. I have had business connections with both, drove a six-mule team in the army. Thirty days after I arrived here I forgot I had rheumatism, and have never felt at winge of it since. My lungs are not healed as yet, but I was able to build five houses in the colony last Winter, and that was going some for a boy that five houses in the colony as a neighbors in Salem, Ill., can testify. I am '1 years of age. Served in the civil war four years and six months, but have certainly renewed my youth and manly vigor. Ask the Dutch Mohr. They call me the Irish Moore here and Philip the Dutch Mohr. I never spent a more pleasant Winter than I did last. The society is very congenial, We call everyone comrade. The climate is perfect. Had Ponce de Leon, in his search for the colony company closely, and have a ways found them like Teddy, ready to give everyone a good garden with potatoes, to make the word. Word."

The National Tribune: St. Cloud is to delightful corner of the Word."

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Andersonville Prison, as I had an older brother who went thru that hell with McElroy; have often heard Hugh speak was one it would be promptly relieved. Anyone able to work can find employment with the being one of those comrades who sustained and cheered the sick and one be forgotten. If I hear anyone say anything against his character on any account there will be a scrap unless the other fellow is bigger than I am.—Window, Fla., Oct. 1, 1910.

Would Not Leave St. Cloud for Any Reasonable Consideration.

The National Tribune: I have been living here since Jan. 19, and as yet have no-cause to regret coming. I am would not for any reasonable consider, and would not not for any reasonable consider.

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Land and Investment Co. has done so much for the town. I expect there are a thousand land companies in the State to-day, and every one is trying to sell their land and build a colony; but why don't they succeed as well as the Semi-

The Presbyterians have a very good grown. The people that are knocking grown. The made corresponding grown. Have made corresponding grown. How mad but most of them are substantial and look nice. The original townsite is one mile wide and two miles long; lots are The St. Cloud Tribune: Please find inclosed draft of \$1 as renewal of my subscription. I am well pleased with the improvements of your paper, and it is a welcome visitor at my home. Please send me four extra copies of the annisend me

In spite of its detractors, St. Cloud is going ahead, prosperous and happy. New houses are going up every day and people arriving on every train to fill them.—N. E. Ide, Co. A. 199th Pa., St. Cloud, Fla., Oct. 1, 1910.

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shares of first colony stock offered and afterwards bought four more, making in all an investment of \$600, which has doubled in value of \$600, which has in all an investment of \$600, which has doubled in value. I have put on \$1,000 in improvements. I have been treated fairly in every respect by the colony company. I consider this one of the fairly in every respect by the colony company. I consider this one of the most healthful places I have ever lived

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